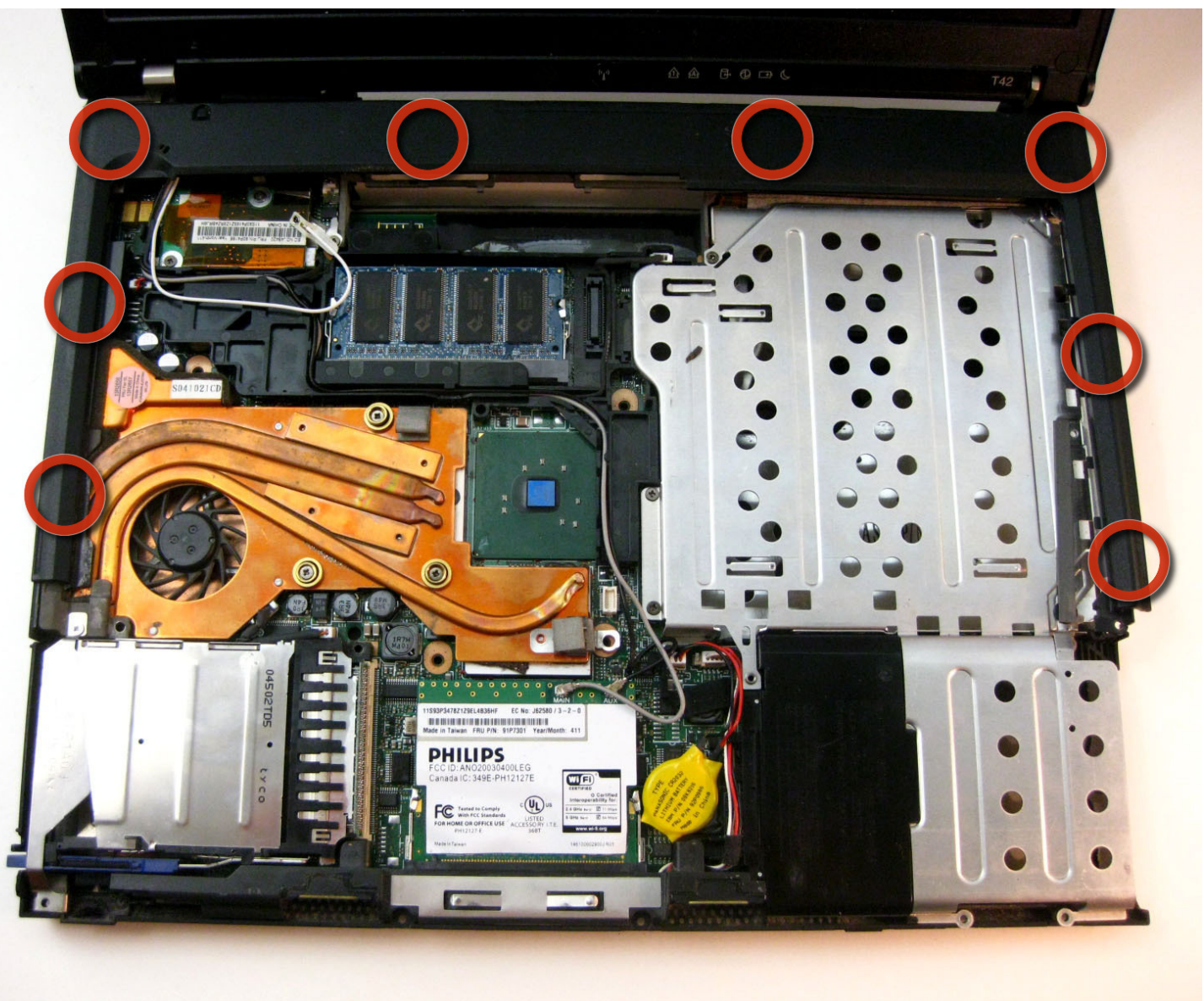




# Disassembling IBM ThinkPad T42 Plastic Edge Cover

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## INTRODUCTION

The plastic edge cover needs to be removed to get to some components.

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### TOOLS:

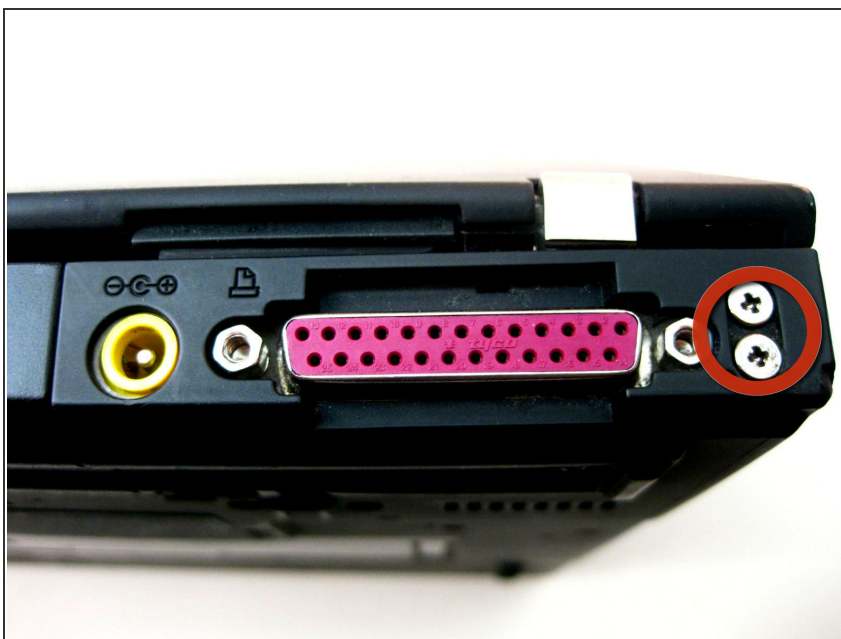
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Rear Cover



- Unscrew the following screws on the underside of the T42.
- Note: for ease of reassembly, keep track of which screws go where.

## Step 2



- Unscrew the 4 screws on either side of the rear end of the laptop.

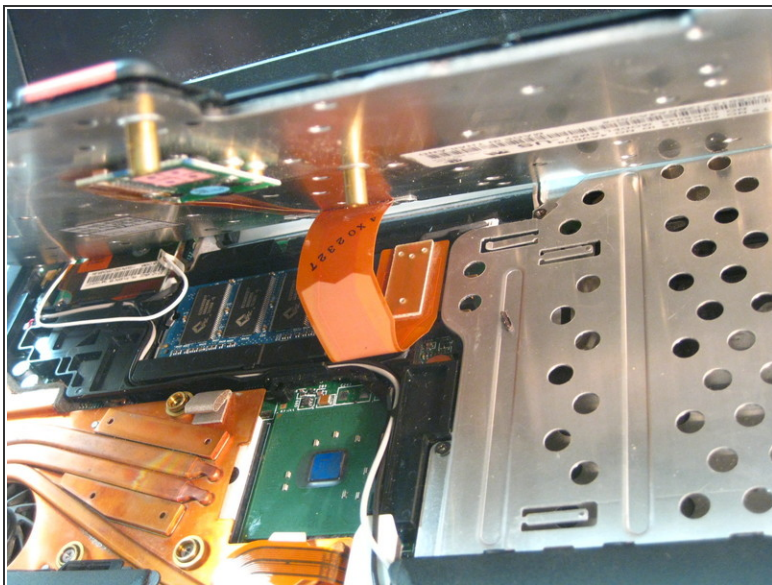


## Step 3 — Keyboard and Trackpad



- Flip the laptop over and open the display carefully - the keyboard, palm rest and bezel will be loose.

## Step 4



- Maneuver the palm rest away from the keyboard carefully, both the keyboard and palm rest/trackpad will come off together.
- **\*\*WARNING\*\*** Both the keyboard and trackpad have connectors to the motherboard. Disconnect these before completely removing either component.

## Step 5 — Plastic Edge Cover



- Starting from the bottom right, carefully pry off the bezel. Use a small, flathead screwdriver if necessary.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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